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**CC:** Krista L. Osterberg [Osterberg.Krista@azdeq.gov]; Goldmann, Elizabeth [Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: 404 Training Registration

Hi Krista,

Yes, as Rachel indicated, a state approved 404 program must be consistent with and no less stringent than the requirements of the CWA section 404 and its implementing regulations including the 404(b)(1) guidelines.

The course will help you understand the (b)(1) guidelines, the process the USACE uses to make determinations, and what is meant by various terms. This knowledge will help as AZ develops regulations that comply with the act and ensure no 404 permit is issued by the state that does not comply with the (b)(1) guidelines.

The course should be very helpful in this way. Happy to continue working with you and R9 staff as you develop your program and answer questions you may have about consistency.

I have copied Elizabeth Goldman on this email. She is the program person leading EPA's support of and coordination with AZ

As you move forward with assumption of the program.

All the best and don't hesitate to reach out to Elizabeth or myself.

- Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:54 AM, FertikEdgerton, Rachel <[FertikEdgerton.Rachel@epa.gov](mailto:FertikEdgerton.Rachel@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Krista. Thank you for your interest and your application. We will be in touch soon to let you know if we still have space after EPA staff have registered.

Just so you are fully aware going into it, the *process* of state assumption is not covered directly in this course. However, of course, for a state to assume the 404 program it is required that they become equivalent with the Corps program – including implementing the 404(b)(1) guidelines. So by taking the course you will become informed on the responsibilities that Arizona would be assuming by taking on the role in place of the Corps.

If you would like more information on the assumption process and assumption generally, I have copied my colleague Kathy Hurlid, who works with me at EPA Headquarters.

Thank you,

Rachel

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**From:** Krista L. Osterberg [<mailto:Osterberg.Krista@azdeq.gov>]  
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**To:** FertikEdgerton, Rachel <[FertikEdgerton.Rachel@epa.gov](mailto:FertikEdgerton.Rachel@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** 404 Training Registration

Hello Rachel,

I would like to reserve space at the upcoming 404 training in June in New York City. Arizona is currently pursuing assumption of the 404 program, and this training would have great value for us. Please find my registration form attached.

Sincerely,

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